

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-48 (canceled)

Claim 49 (new): A gaming device controlled by a processor, said gaming device comprising:

a game operable upon a wager made by a player;

an input device in communication with the processor;

a display device controlled by the processor; and

a graph including a first axis and a second axis, wherein a plurality of different potential payout values are associated with the first axis and time is associated with the second axis,

wherein in a play of the game, the processor is operable to cause the display device to display the graph, sequentially display each of a plurality of the payout values on the graph for a designated amount of time, enable the player to accept one of the payout values using the input device and provide an outcome to the player, wherein the outcome includes the displayed payout value accepted by the player or the payout value displayed on the graph when no time remains in the play of the game.

Claim 50 (new): The gaming device of Claim 49, wherein the initial payout value displayed on the graph equals the wager made by the player.

Claim 51 (new): The gaming device of Claim 49, wherein at least two of the payout values are the same.

Claim 52 (new): The gaming device of Claim 49, wherein the payout values displayed on the graph in the play of the game are randomly determined.

Claim 53 (new): The gaming device of Claim 49, wherein the outcome is reduced by a designated house commission.

Claim 54 (new): The gaming device of Claim 49, wherein each of said payout values is reduced by a negative bias value added to the payout values over time.

Claim 55 (new): The gaming device of Claim 49, which includes an event that is initiated if one of the displayed payout values intersects an icon displayed on the graph.

Claim 56 (new): The gaming device of Claim 55, wherein the event includes a value added to the payout value that intersects the icon.

Claim 57 (new): The gaming device of Claim 55, wherein the event includes a value subtracted from the payout value that intersects the icon.

Claim 58 (new): The gaming device of Claim 55, wherein the event includes an initiation of at least one bonus game.

Claim 59 (new): A gaming device controlled by a processor, said gaming device comprising:

a game operable upon a wager made by a player;

a display device controlled by the processor; and

a graph including a first axis and a second axis, wherein a plurality of different potential payout values are associated with the first axis and time is associated with the second axis,

wherein in a play of the game, the processor is operable to cause the display device to display the graph, sequentially display a plurality of the payout values on the graph each for a designated amount of time and provide to the player the payout value displayed on the graph when no time remains in the play of the game.

Claim 60 (new): The gaming device of Claim 59, wherein the processor enables the player to accept one of the payout values displayed on the graph.

Claim 61 (new): The gaming device of Claim 59, wherein the initial payout value displayed on the graph equals the wager made by the player.

Claim 62 (new): The gaming device of Claim 59, wherein at least two of the payout values are the same.

Claim 63 (new): The gaming device of Claim 59, wherein the payout values displayed on the graph are randomly determined.

Claim 64 (new): The gaming device of Claim 59, wherein the outcome is reduced by a designated house commission.

Claim 65 (new): The gaming device of Claim 59, wherein each of said payout values is reduced by a negative bias value added to the payout values over time.

Claim 66 (new): The gaming device of Claim 59, which includes an event that is initiated when one of the displayed payout values intersects an icon displayed on the graph.

Claim 67 (new): The gaming device of Claim 66, wherein the event includes a value added to the payout value that intersects the icon.

Claim 68 (new): The gaming device of Claim 66, wherein the event includes a value subtracted from the payout value that intersects the icon.

Claim 69 (new): The gaming device of Claim 66, wherein the event includes an initiation of at least one bonus game.

Claim 70 (new): A gaming device controlled by a processor, said gaming device comprising:

a game operable upon a wager made by a player;

an input device in communication with the processor;

a display device controlled by the processor; and

a graph including a first axis and a second axis, wherein a plurality of different potential payout values are associated with the first axis and time is associated with the second axis;

wherein in a play of the game, the processor is operable to cause the display device to display the graph, sequentially display a plurality of the payout values on the graph, enable the player to accept one of the payout values using the input device and provide an outcome to the player including one of the displayed payout values on the graph when the player accepts said payout value using the input device.

Claim 71 (new): The gaming device of Claim 70, which includes a designated amount of time to display the plurality of the payout values on the graph in the play of the game, wherein the outcome provided to the player includes the displayed payout value accepted by the player or the payout value displayed on the graph when the designated amount of time expires in the play of the game.

Claim 72 (new): The gaming device of Claim 70, wherein the initial payout value displayed on the graph equals the wager made by the player.

Claim 73 (new): The gaming device of Claim 70, wherein at least two of the payout values are the same.

Claim 74 (new): The gaming device of Claim 70, wherein the payout values displayed on the graph are randomly determined.

Claim 75 (new): The gaming device of Claim 70, wherein the payout value accepted by the player is reduced by a designated house commission.

Claim 76 (new): The gaming device of Claim 70, wherein each of said payout values is reduced by a negative bias value added to the payout values over time.

Claim 77 (new): The gaming device of Claim 70, which includes an event that is initiated when one of the displayed payout values intersects an icon displayed on the graph.

Claim 78 (new): The gaming device of Claim 77, wherein the event includes a value added to the payout value that intersects the icon.

Claim 79 (new): The gaming device of Claim 77, wherein the event includes a value subtracted from the payout value that intersects the icon.

Claim 80 (new): The gaming device of Claim 77, wherein the event includes an initiation of at least one bonus game.